

# The Oxford County Citizen

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1908.

1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Summer Club's Entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Gehring

Was One of The Most Excellent and Enjoyable of The Season.

Everybody knows that any affair under Mrs. Gehring's skilled direction is sure to be a charming social, artistic, and if so be that dollars are in view, financial success. So the entertainment to be given by the Summer Club under her training has been anticipated with eager interest.

The young group that has gathered this summer under the trees of the beautiful lawn for a serious hour on Sabbath afternoons are learning the great lesson of service, and have glorified their gay play time by countless helpful kindnesses. Some of us cannot think except with a sighing of the heart strings of the way in which loads have been lifted by their strong young arms and struggles on sultry days in "paying for the passage,"—weary alliteration,—lightened by their perfect courtesy. So it was an unusually sympathetic audience that greeted the Summer Club and their gracious leader on Friday evening. Mrs. Gehring in her always business-like manner prefaced the programme by a graceful little speech, welcoming the Summer Club's happy story and bespeaking a kindly judgment for their amateur efforts to please.

The first movement of Beethoven's Appassionata was rendered by Miss Elsie Hall with a comprehension and degree of technical skill that surprised the cultivated musicians in the audience. One hardly expects to find such a student among the hill towns of Maine, and yet has not Maine sent forth a Nordica and Eames and a Cary? Why not a pianist by and by? Miss Lucia Weed in her five totally differing impersonations was wonderfully satisfactory. There is no doubt that a student who can make people of wide experience forget the person, and see only the character she is representing, has not mistaken the desired through which her talents naturally flow. She was most enthusiastically applauded. Miss Miriam Herick "brought down the house" in her recognition of her

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## REPUBLICAN RALLY.

There will be a Republican rally at 8 o'clock, Bethel on Saturday evening of this week at which time Hon. E. M. Heath of Augusta and F. R. Fry, Esq. of Bethel will speak. There will be a flag raising at 7 p. m. Everybody is invited.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:—The question raised in your article regarding Mount Zion, as to the reason for people going into the mountains to build homes at a time when valley land was so cheap, and far more fertile, may have its solution in "Miller's."

It was between 1800 and 1810 that the settlement was made. In many places the settlers in the doctrine went upon the hills with the purpose of gaining the first glimpse of the coming of the Christ, and also to be nearer the heavenly kingdom to which they expected to ascend.

I do not know as any of the settlers in Mount Zion valley were in that way, but if so, it would be reasonable to suppose that they took up their abode there with the above named object in view, as the settlements were made there about that period.

Even if they were not believers, they have been followed by the belief for a decade or more, gained from a popular support throughout the State.

## BETHEL GRANGE.

Held a Successful Supper and Entertainment On Thursday Evening.

Music by Local Talent with Miss Andrews, of Augusta, Reader.

A large number of people enjoyed the hospitality of the Grangers last Thursday evening and partook of the ten cent supper which they served in their dining hall. It was a baked bean supper which is always a drawing card with Bethel people.

At eight o'clock a quartette of entertainers composed of Miss Elsie Hall, Miss Jane Gibson, Mrs. E. S. Kilborn and Miss Andrews, reader, of Augusta, were greeted with applause by a goodly audience gathered in the main hall. Miss Hall opened the program with an organ selection which was heartily enjoyed. Following the organ selection Miss Andrews gave a reading. Miss Andrews is no stranger among us and her coming has been anticipated with much pleasure for she is a most excellent elocutionist and a favorite in Bethel.

The soloists for the evening were Miss Jane Gibson and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn. Miss Gibson's selections were particularly pleasing as was manifested by the enthusiastic applause which they received. Miss Gibson has always given freely of her time and talent to any who asked, and her full, sympathetic voice is always listened to with much pleasure.

It has been some time since Mrs. Kilborn has sung much in public and the welcome she was given Thursday evening could leave no doubt in the minds of her many friends that the public was glad to have the opportunity of listening to her voice once more which has lost none of its pureness or sweetness during its rest.

Bethel is certainly proud of its accomplished young pianist, Miss Elsie Hall, and has ample reason to be for she is a thorough musician, an exceptionally fine accompanist, her work is excellent and she is a teacher of ability.

The entertainment was most successful both socially and financially for which the Grangers are to be congratulated. Ice cream and cake were on sale after the entertainment and a social time enjoyed.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Next Friday night the Republicans of Rumford and vicinity will have the pleasure of hearing Hon. Herbert M. Heath, of Augusta, and Ralph T. Parker, Esq. of Rumford, speak upon the political issues of the day.

This will be an opportunity for the people to hear some good speaking, and there is sure to be a large audience present.

## CAUGHT WITH AND WITHOUT HOOKS.

Game Warden Ellis of Rumford made several successful last week up country, and as he expected, found that the fish laws were being disregarded, and he laid in wait for the offenders on the east branch of the Swift river. Wednesday he caught two men fishing in the shallow waters where none but short fish would be, and when he confronted them they were in possession of forty unlawful fish.

They knew Mr. Ellis, and they knew the law and made no protest, but settled the bill. The fine was \$2.00 each for the offense and \$5.00 apiece for the fish. They paid and with fish no more in shallow or other unlawful waters. Mr. Ellis continued his operations and on Thursday got two more fellows who were also glad to settle for the damage done to the State. The offenders were committed in Jail.

## OXFORD COUNTY FAIR.

The management of the Oxford County Fair announces that they have made extensive improvements on the grounds and will show better attractions this year than ever before in the history

## SIDE TRACKED THE TOWN BUILDING

At Special Meeting In Rumford, Aug. 29.

Matter to Be Thrashed Out Saturday, September 19.

At the special town meeting, held in the Wigwam, Rumford, Saturday, August 29th, Waldo Pettengill was chosen chairman.

As the first article called for a report from the committee on town hall, Mr. Pettengill called upon Mr. Ganthier to take the chair while he made the report for the committee. This was the committee that was authorized to make a report on or before October 1st.

As a preliminary to the report, Mr. Pettengill said that the committee would have liked to have made a report recommending a public building the cost of which would be \$75,000, but the financial obligations of the town forbade them considering any such building. They therefore submitted plans for a building that would cost about \$15,000. The plans for which were made by Walter Baynes.

It is a one story brick building, with a cement basement suitably arranged for the village lockup and police headquarters. An auditorium for a main floor with a seating capacity of 1,000 persons, with galleries containing 300 seats. The building to be 80x100 feet. A suitable place for town officers is included.

At present the town is paying \$300 for lockup and police headquarters and with what the hall could be rented for and what the State will pay for an armory would be enough to pay the interest on the cost of the building. In the opinion of the committee.

Mr. Pettengill called upon Capt. Blanchard to give more in detail the situation in regard to the armory as relates to the State.

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## FOGGY WEATHER OR FOGGY WHAT?

At the town meeting Saturday, Lucian Blanchard on behalf of the Bridge Committee gave out the information that when they came to investigate the 'County Commissioners' survey for the road and bridge, as was made six years ago, it was discovered that the Commissioners were befogged as to the points of the compass, and laid out the road (in description by compass directions) in a manner impossible to follow.

There will be some delay on account of this mistake. The committee not knowing just what means will have to be resorted to to straighten out the tangle.

There need be no worry on the part of the people about this. Such an error will not interfere with the (intended and manifest) being carried into effect.

## THE COUNTY TO GET THE PROFIT.

Charles Hicks, a Lithuanian of Rumford, was called upon by Deputies Elliott and Fox last Thursday and while there possessed themselves of six quart bottles of whiskey and several bottles containing smaller quantities. In fact they did not leave anything for Charles to do business on for the balance of the day.

Not being satisfied with depriving the poor fellow of his stock in trade they were so heartless as to cite him before Judge Stearns Friday morning. Hicks was very indignant and engaged Lawyer McCarthy to prove that the liquor was for his (Hicks') personal "good cheer."

The various express companies (save the North Am. Co.) were called and their books disclosed the fact that Hicks had "good cheer" enough delivered to him within a week or so to last, even so good natured a fellow as he, for several months.

When he realized the fact he shamefacedly (?) entered a retraction, and paid guilty and paid \$100 and costs. Hicks was doing business at 21 Congress street.

## CASTORIA.

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## CHURCH WEDDING IN NORWAY

At the Episcopal Church, on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 10:30 a. m.

A beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony was performed in the Episcopal church, Norway, Saturday, August 29 at 10:30 a. m., where Mr. Alfred Dyer of Norway and Miss Marguerite Henry of London, England were united in wedlock by the Rev. Mr. Scott, of the Cathedral staff in Portland, Me. The Guild with friends had previously decorated the church interior with wild clematis, oak leaves and hydrangeas. A thoughtful act was the placing of a small British and United States flag together in a conspicuous place on the arch over the altar. This expressed by symbol a happy thought in conjunction with the true service.

The groom accompanied by Mr. Nathan Tompkins as best man entered the church from the vestry; being met at the altar by the bride-elect, tastefully gowned in white silk tulle and veil, leaning upon the arm of Mr. Herbert Dyer, who gave away the bride. Mary M. Bickford as bridesmaid, gowned in mauve, and Mr. Frank Moore as usher followed. Rev. Mr. Scott used the regular ritual marriage service, which is impressive and beautiful.

After the ceremony a beautiful wedding breakfast was served to the family and a few intimate friends.

The groom is a native of England, but has been in this country nearly four years, working as shoe maker much of that time. The bride arrived from London only a few weeks ago, yet during the short time has won many friends in Norway by her quiet manner and womanly bearing.

Shop mates of Mr. Dyer showed their loyalty when the couple left the church performing faithfully the time honored custom of suddenly showering rice, besides thoughtfully decorating their carriages with well worn shoes.

After a short trip the happy couple will occupy Mr. James Pledge's rent and Mr. Dyer will assist in the Pledge market during the winter.

## FIRE ALARM FROM BOX 25 MONDAY.

Monday morning an alarm of fire from box 25, corner of Congress and Exchange Streets, Rumford, was for a blaze originating in the hay in the clearing annex to the Rumford Steam Laundry.

The fire station is the next building, and the flames were on the spot with the chemical so quickly that the fire was extinguished without the aid of the hose.

One of the girls employed in the laundry smelled smoke, and informed Mr. Dyer, who gave the alarm.

Mr. Dyer said: "There is no way the fire could have caught, save that some one went in there and set it. As no one around the place this morning smokes, it is sure it was not set in that manner by us. Some one must have been lying in the hay, and set fire to it."

No one reported having seen any stranger in the place. The alarm was sounded at 10:10 a. m.

## AN ALL DAY TOURNAMENT.

There will be an all day tennis tournament on the Rumford Tennis Court, Labor Day. Players from Hextery and Bethel will be present, and while it is impossible to give at this time, the games as they will be arranged and the playing places it is sure that interesting games will result.

There will be refreshments served on the grounds. The entry will be open to the public.

## BETHEL CORN FACTORY.

The season's picking at the Bethel corn factory began last Monday and everything is under full swing. The corn this season is of excellent quality and averages the largest weight per bushel on any place has been re-

## CATHOLIC CHAPEL IS DEDICATED.

First Meeting In Oquossoc Catholic Church Last Sunday.

The Catholic Chapel at Oquossoc that has been erected through the instrumentality of Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, a former Protestant, and noted in the lake regions as an expert angler, and authority on game, was opened for services Sunday for the first time.

Rev. Fr. Barry of Rumford, conducted Mass, going up there on the morning train. There were teams loaded with persons, from Rangeley and other places, far and near. There was a congregation numbering 150, nearly filling the chapel. The collection amounted to \$97.

Although the chapel is not quite finished it was very prettily decorated, and did credit to those who had charge of the decorations.

Miss Crosby, who is spending the summer at the Lakes, was present and after the service informed the CITIZEN that the candles used in the service were sent to her direct from Damascus.

It is expected that the edifice will be completed in a few weeks. It is located about three minutes walk from the railroad station.

## REPUBLICAN PLURALITY

In Vermont Is Over 23,000. Legislature Strongly Republican.

The Republicans won the election in Vermont Tuesday by carrying the state for Lieutenant Governor George H. Proctor of Newport for Governor, by about 23,000 votes over James F. Burke, his Democratic opponent. The plurality was the smallest on a presidential year since 1892, when it was only 17,976 and was followed by a Democratic national victory, but it was larger than in 1900. There was a falling off in four years of about 8 per cent. in the Republican vote, while the Democratic vote fell off about 2 per cent. The Independence league appeared for the first time, and polled about 1,000 votes, while the Prohibition and Socialist vote remained about the same.

The Republicans retained complete control of both executive and legislative branches of the government of Vermont in the state election Tuesday the voters endorsing the party ticket for state officers headed by Lieutenant Governor George H. Proctor of Newport, electing to Congress David J. Foster of Burlington, for another term, and Frank Plimley of Northfield for the first time, and choosing a majority of the state legislature, which will select a successor to the late Senator Redfield Proctor. Proctor's plurality at 10 p. m. was estimated at 23,000. The state ticket elected was as follows:

Governor—George H. Proctor of Newport.

Lieutenant Governor—John A. Mead of Rutland.

Secretary of state—Guy W. Bailey of Essex.

Treasurer—Edward H. Devault of Craftsbury.

Attorney general—John G. Barget of Ludlow.

Owing to the fact that in an unusually large number of local contests the Democrats were as a rule successful, the Republican majority in the next House will be considerably reduced. The voters were urged to support the Republican ticket by speakers of national importance, who trumpeted the state during the past two weeks, discussing issues which will be heard in other parts of the country this fall.

## HARBERS' UNION.

The barbers' union voted to turn out and join the parade on Labor Day. A committee consisting of Frank Kellingwood, Oliver Beecher and Fred Bernier was appointed to arrange the matter, and they have decided to appear in the procession with a team of six white horses and a gaily decorated barge.

The barbers will all appear singly and be dressed in white.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

## NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that we are unable to get competent help. We cannot keep our studio open all the week, as we have planned, and will only be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays after this week, so bear that in mind.

Our Bethel Studio open Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week.

**W. L. MERRILL,**  
Norway and Bethel.

**POST CARD COLLECTORS SEND** ten cents and we will mail you 12 beautiful colored post cards, different subjects, carefully selected.

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101 South 11th St., Philadelphia.  
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**SEWING WANTED!**—Shirt, waist suits and plain sewing—fitting of all kinds. MRS. DIXON, room 1, Walker Block, Rumford Falls.

**SECOND HAND CADILLAC** TOURING CAR for sale at a bargain. Address, AUTO, CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me.

**LOST:** Between Rumford Falls and Bryant's Pond a purse containing money and a steel center page. Finder return and receive reward.

R. E. CROCKETT,  
Bryant's Pond, Me.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an automobile left in my care in 1908 by Luther Worcester, now in parts unknown, still remains unaccounted for. If same is not called for within 30 days and storage charges settled it will be sold by me.

WARREN A. EMERY,  
Bethel, Me.

## FOR SALE.

Two houses at Smith's Crossing, one a large room, all finished, stable, good cellar, best of water, level lawn, cement walk. One 6 rooms finished below, shed and stable, corner lot. Owner says must be sold. Make an offer.

H. L. WOOD,  
Rumford, Me.

## WANTED.

Copies of the Bethel News of following dates:—June 6, July 11, 13, Aug. 15, 20, Sept. 19, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 12 of 1906; also March 27, April 3, May 22, June 10, July 17, of 1907. Please bring or send to the CITIZEN office. Good prices will be paid for these numbers.

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## RUMFORD FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION.

There will be a special corporation meeting at the Wigwam in Rumford Falls village Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The matters to be considered are the contracts for street lighting, whether the contract be for one or a term of ten years.

There is also an article to see if the corporation will vote to raise a sum of money to complete the work on the Wigwam to make it a finished fire station as at first intended.

## TALK UPON THE OLIVE DWELLERS.

Dr. F. Mitchell Prudden, professor of pathology at Columbia University, gave a most interesting talk at Dr. Gehring's house on Monday evening to as many friends and neighbors as could be accommodated.

The talk was illustrated by most interesting lantern slides from photographs taken by Dr. Prudden in travels during seven summers and over thirty thousand square miles in search of the ruins of the Chiricahua of Arizona.

At the close of the delightful evening the audience felt the fiber in the knowledge that we do not need to seek the Old World to see the ruins of lost tribes or people to cross a desert.

We can get just as good better worth adding to the Bethel library than Dr. Prudden's fascinating "On the Great American Plateau," and these fortunate enough to have heard the "Talk" will be the most eager to extend their knowledge through this story book.

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## Women's New Fall Suits

Dainty Creations of  
the Leading Designers.

What promises to be the choicest assortment of SUITS ever shown in Oxford County has just arrived at our store.

The collection is indeed interesting, together with the attractive prices make it worth the while and to the advantage of every woman to see our line. We assure you that we can give as good or better suits for your money than any store in the city or elsewhere.

**\$15.00**

**VERY STYLISH MODEL SUITS** of all wool broadcloth, 32 inches semi-fitted jacket trimmed with Shimmer satin straps all around, exactly as per cut, lined with fine quality satin 13 gored plaited skirt with 3 inch fold, colors, black, navy, brown, green and wine.

**\$16.50**

**SUITS OF DIAGONAL WORSTED** with pla stripes, mannish cut, velvet trimmed collar and cuffs with buttons, gray satin lining, plaited skirt with fold colors navy, brown and green.

**\$22.00**

**FANCY INVISIBLE STRIPED WORSTED**, 40 inch jacket, trimmed with satin straps all around, satin buttons and button hole effect of silk coster, full flare skirt with fold edged with satin, buttons and button hole effect in front, colors, black, navy and brown.

**\$20.00**

**STRIPED WORSTED SUITS** in smoke gray and navy, mannish cut, 36 inch jacket, satin lined with patch pockets with buttons, extra full flare skirt with wide fold.

**\$25.00**

**EXTREMELY STYLISH DRESS SUITS** made of diagonal worsted, trimmed with Shimmer satin straps on front and all around edge of cuffs, collar and back and with heavy broad around neck Shimmer satin band, 40 inch full flare with wide fold edged with satin in blue and brown.

**Thomas Smiley**  
Norway, Maine.

**HEREAFTER**

We shall NOT make any more "Flag Suits" at the Van Anden.

I shall now give  
**15 Photographs**  
for eleven and further notice.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Leander Barker was in Berlin, Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Barker was a Berlin visitor Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Barrows is confined to his home by illness.

Arthur Bates of Lewiston, is visiting Guy Kendall.

Mr. A. J. Marble of Rumford Point, was in town, Monday.

Miss Ethel Richardson has been visiting relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Harry Hastings has returned from her vacation visit.

Eva Twaddle visited Miss Florence Eaton at Oxford, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Young and children are visiting relatives in Norway.

Midred Bosterman is the guest of Marjorie Barker at Norway.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. P. B. Chandler.

Miss Beadie Stanley and friend of Portland, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Winfield Wright returned to his home in Milan, N. H., last week.

Mrs. J. G. Billings is at home from Gerkam, N. H., for a few days.

Mr. C. O. Foster of Biddeford, spent Sunday with his family in Bethel.

Mr. Benjamin Kimball is working for the Webb Canning Co. in Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan are attending the U. A. B. Encampment in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Ella Noyes and Ethel Parker of Norway, spent a few days in town last week.

Harry Partridge has been to Monmouth Falls to see Mr. Packard, who is building.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock Davis of Bangor, Me., has been a guest at Judge Herrick's.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet with Mrs. Houghton at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Eva Hanson, Florence Hall Dyer and Clara Randall, returned from OGD Grafton, Monday.

Sam Bernard of Oxford, N. H., was the guest of his friend, Mrs. Harrison. Home one day last week.

Mr. Bath Walker and Mr. Ernest Walker have made an auto trip to Fryburg and returned.

Mrs. Charles Harris and her daughter, Mrs. Bethel Holbrook came from their home in Massachusetts, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jolley have gone to Bangor on their vacation. They will be back in Bethel next week.

Miss J. R. Brown, of South Norwalk, Conn. and Mrs. Anna and Abigail Brown of Bangor, are visiting at P. A. Park's.

Mrs. William F. Bridge and Miss Bridge returned to the home of their mother, Mrs. Anna Bridge, Sunday.

All are cordially invited to attend a social at George Hall, Monday evening, September 14th, for the benefit of the George. Admission 15 cents. Free coffee and cake will be served.

Mrs. Nellie P. Curtis, Mrs. M. M. Mason and Mrs. Fannie Wilson have been here again, delegates to attend the State W. C. T. U. Convention at Portland, Sept. 18, 19, 20.

Mrs. Fannie Foster returned from Norway Sunday and accompanied Mr. Foster to Fryburg, where he was on conference business. Mrs. Foster will arrive in Bethel to remain until Monday.

It is desired that there be a fall at conference at the Methodist meeting Sept. 14th. Each member is requested to be prepared to make a report for the year, and to bring with them, either in person or by proxy, a list of names of those who have been added to the church during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones and two sons of Bangor, Me., are visiting in Bethel. Mr. Jones is a physician and is the guest of Mrs. Mary Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Barker. Mr. Jones has been very busy for many years. When he is visiting he accompanied his mother and sister to Fryburg and has been the cause of a very enjoyable time. Mr. Jones is a very successful man and has been a member of the church for many years.

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D. H. Mason is clerking for Bert Brown at Rumford.

Miss Florence Eaton of Oxford is a guest at Dr. J. A. Twaddle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hastings have returned from their summer home.

Miss Helen Bishop spent a few days in South Paris and Norway, last week.

Miss Elva Kendall has returned to Oxford to teach the fall term of school.

Mr. George King Jr., has finished his summer's work and is at home in Bethel. Mr. King will enter the University of Maine this fall.

Mr. Victor Gehring of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting relatives and friends in town.

P. L. Edwards and brother, H. A. Edwards of Los Angeles, Cal., were in Rumford Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Philbrook is confined to the home with an injured foot. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen Merrill is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farwell, of Somerville, Mass., are visiting Mr. Farwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farwell.

The Ladies' Club held a business meeting at the parsonage, Monday afternoon and will take a vacation until September 15th.

Misses Alice Mason, Lucile Doody, Mabel Andrews and Elberta Barnham, took a carriage drive to Upton Saturday returning Sunday. Miss Andrews read at a George entertainment in Upton, Saturday evening.

Brown Relief Corps will meet at George Hall next Saturday at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of practicing the work. At the next regular meeting, September 15th, there will be three candidates initiated, followed by a short program. Refreshments served. All members of the Corps invited to remain.

Mr. Miles T. Bowler, special claim agent of the Southern Pacific R. R., of Los Angeles, Cal., recently made a flying trip to Maine and in company with his cousin, E. C. Bowler, made an auto tour of portions of Maine, Canada and New England, visiting the friends of his boyhood. Mr. Bowler has not been in Maine before for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson of Rumford, spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Taylor of Fryburg, last week.

Mrs. A. A. Philbrook called on friends in town last week.

Sam Bond of Biddeford called on friends, last Saturday.

William Richards of Mexico last one of his team horses last week.

Hubert Marshall of Mexico and Rena Marshall of Montpelier, Me., were on the Park, Monday.

Miss Alberta Melrose, who has been spending her vacation with Mrs. Vera Gilling of Bethel, was in Fryburg, Monday.

A large number of persons were at the Park for the Sunday school picnic.

George Richardson of Rumford was in town, Sunday.

A. A. Joske has been on a visit to Norway.

P. H. Burgess is working for P. H. Joske on the team.

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3. Elberta C. Bond, West Bethel. Joe T. Chapman, Berlin, N. H.

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5. P. P. Twaddle, Appleton, Me. E. C. Gering, Boulder, Colorado.

6. Mrs. Fannie Foster, Portland, Me.

Total, \$475

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## A GRAND SUCCESS.

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triumphant transition from an attack of paralyzing stage fright to a really charming rendition of her second song and the deserved encore. Something more than a voice is necessary to become a musician and both Miss Hall and Miss Herrick showed the strength of character that alone can control traitorous nerves.

Mrs. William Rogers Chapman should never have been limited by the boundaries of an amateur program. What she had to bestow should have filled an entire evening and even then there would have been more to ask of her generosity. Her gracious presence and winning manners were the frame work around the story of a wonderful charity touching all the hearts by the pathos of the great reality of human needs.

Stage Struck was a little one act comedy with Miss Ola Hutchins in the principal part. Her girlish naturalness and merry self-possession made her performance quite unusual and wholly delightful. Miss Weed as the broken down actress was what she aimed to appear in perfection, and Mr. Summer Edwards as the manly, rustic avian, quite won all hearts.

The play given by Miss Herrick and Messrs. Bryan and Edwards was cleverly executed and then came the place de resistance of pure fun of the evening in the comedy Our Aunt Robinson. Barely has an audience in Orono Hall laughed itself to exhaustion as it did from start to finish of this clever little play.

Alton Richardson as the irascible old gentleman with nerves, scored a great success crowning himself with glory—and lamp shades.

Miss Hutchins took the part of the submissive daughter and excellent nerve in the same vivacious and charming manner that had won her such warm commendation early in the evening.

Miss Ida Littlehale's only fault was in looking, despite her elderly make up, altogether too handsome in her masculine disguise for a regulation maiden aunt.

Miss Lucie Weed, it goes without saying, was imitable as Emily the maid who christened a by no means secret passion for the mild mannered Mr. Philbrook.

Phillip Barker as a most villainous looking tramp and Phillip Chapman as an irreproachable serving man were capital.

And Summer Edwards, well, what could one do but laugh till the tears ran when a record breaking holder appeared in a Paisley shirt, benevolent heart adorned with purple asters and tied under the chin in an old time bow, the ready strikes battered by a discolored black silk skirt which trailed behind and took up in front displaying some decidedly unbecoming feet! Never was anything funnier than his convulsions of laughter fully shared by his admiring audience. The little play altogether was most cleverly rendered and will always be remembered as one of the most successful in our village annals.

Mr. Hedges Bryan played Miss Herrick's arrangements most acceptably and Mr. William Richardson, "the power behind the throne," was consistent and competent as stage manager.

All of the young ladies were the recipients of beautiful flowers.

The Ladies' Club and its friends are deeply indebted to Mrs. Gehring and the Summer Club not only for a delightful evening, but for the fully appreciated financial aid coming thereafter.

**MARSHALL DISTRICT.**

Geo. Briggs went to OGD, Monday to visit relatives and call upon friends. Elizabeth Kimball of Norway and Carl and Rachael, called on G. W. Briggs, last Friday. Mr. Kimball has a car which he is very proud of.

Harry Lewis has gone to Boston.

Mrs. Belle Steady and three sons, of Berlin, passed through here last week enroute for Watford to visit her sister, Mrs. Ross Randall.

Miss and Mrs. Briggs visited their schoolmate, Miss Marjorie McArthur, last Friday.

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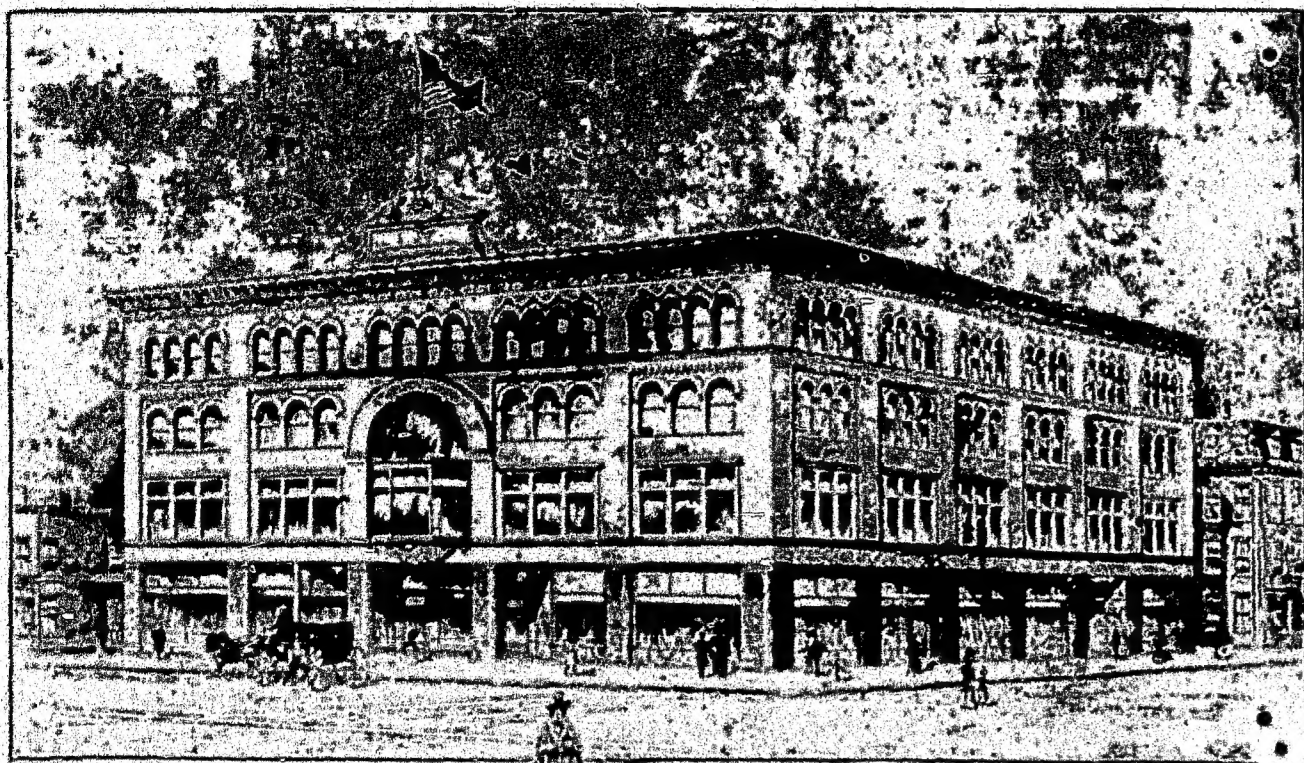
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### WEST BETHEL.

#### The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Goldie Sweet was in Bethel, Monday.

Allison Brown and Bion Brown, were in Auburn the first of the week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Sewell Lyon.

John Nowell of Shelburne was in this village, Tuesday.

Gladys Grover has returned home from Old Orchard, where she has been at work this summer.

Mrs. Ed Steady and her sister, Mrs. Kneeland from Waterford called at Mrs. W. W. Goodridge's last Tuesday.

John Summers went to Berlin last Tuesday.

J. E. Pike was in Bethel last Wednesday.

Whitten & Dennison are having the hotel fixed up, and expect to have it ready the last of the week.

E. Fisher of Berlin, was in town last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnham have returned to their home after a week's stay in Bethel.

Yvonne Brown arrived home from Massachusetts, where she has been for the past three weeks.

Harry Mills of Gorham, was in this village, last week.

Miss Sadie Wight of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Grover, for a few weeks.

Peter Hinckley and family returned to Berlin, last Tuesday.

T. W. Yashaw expects to be home some time the last of next week.

Leon Proctor of South Paris is visiting Ida Stiles for a few days.

Harold McMennamin visited his home in Ramford last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Coburn of Bethel, is at work in the post card parlor.

Miss Esther Hall of Island Pond, Vt., is at work for Whitten & Dennison in their post card parlors.

Harry Inman of Bethel, called on friends in this village last Thursday.

Marion Merrill and her sister, Dorothy, visited in Norway last week.

Mr. Harry Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, returned to their home in Gorham, last Saturday.

Dr. John Twaddle and his son, Wild Twaddle performed an operation on Lyman Abbott, Saturday.

Harold McMennamin has returned to his home in Ramford and expects to go on the road for Whitten & Dennison again.

Dr. Twaddle and Mrs. Twaddle went on to the mountain with Fred Ordway and a party of friends, last Saturday.

All are glad to see M. M. O'Reilly back at the station, as Miles is a good accommodating fellow, and is much missed while away.

W. H. Brown of East Bethel, called on friends in this village one day last week.

We saw a party from Bethel in this village last Saturday inspecting the new sidewalk. We hope it was satisfactory to them as it is to us, after having the old one all broken up and dangerous also, perhaps another year, we can have what remains fixed, fixed up.

There will be a social dance at Bell's Hall, West Bethel, next Saturday, Sept. 5th.

### LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Lena Ross and two children of Portland, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Crocker.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns of Bethel, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Tebbette.

Miss Mildred Allen and Florence Street of Lisbon, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frost.

Miss Lyle Blanchard returned to her home in Milan, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant and Dr. and Mrs. Wight of Bethel, came down to the V. L. S. whist party, held at Mr. D. B. Grant's Thursday evening.

A party of fifteen from Berlin, enjoyed a day at Guy Coffin's camp recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fletcher visited at So. Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Hatch and child of Lewiston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buhier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitman attended the wedding reception of his brother, in the lower part of the town, Saturday night.

Stella and Nettie Swan recently visited their uncle, Mr. Augustus Hicks.

Miss Lella Tebbette and friend of Auburn, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tebbette's Sunday guests were, Mrs. Nora Libby, her daughter Marjorie, and son John of Auburn, and Alma Swan of Bethel.

### NEWRY.

Ransom Witham, from Bridgton, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. N. Powers, Mrs. Edmund Wentworth has returned to her home in Denmark.

Eather Frost, who has been staying at J. A. Thurston's, Bethel, has returned home.

Jean Taylor is planning to go to Bethel to school.

Mrs. A. H. Powers spent the day Friday with Mrs. Henry Learned.

Don Smith has a crew of men working on the road.

### BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Chase are visiting at Kilborn Perham's. They came from their home in Lynn, Saturday.

The special town meeting Friday called out about fifty voters. The question of abating the taxes on the hotel property for ten years was briefly discussed, the ballot showed 36 votes thrown, all in favor of abatement.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Perham and wife of Endfield, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives in this section.

J. L. Bowker was in Portland Sunday to visit his son, who is at the Maine Central Hospital.

Anna Sessions has sold his farm to the Billings Bros. of Sygoteh.

Many of our summer people will leave this week for their homes.

Mr. Abner P. Bowker is ill again. He had only partially recovered from an ill turn early in the spring.

C. C. Felt has recovered partially from his attack of rheumatism and returned Sunday to his work in Herbron.

Thomas Kildore and wife who have been staying several weeks at the Bickner House, left Monday for their home in Florence, Italy.

George O. Jodkins is building a spring board near the square in North Woodstock village. The first dance will be held Friday evening, Sept. 5th.

### MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlehale went to Bethel, last Thursday.

Mr. Ayers was in town last week on business.

Mr. Claude C. Linnell is clerking for M. D. Sturtevant.

Mrs. A. M. Bennett is having a cellar dug under her house.

Mrs. Wilson and her daughter are now staying at Mr. W. L. Fickett's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson of Milan, N. H., was in town recently to visit Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Bird, who has been seriously ill for a long time.

Mrs. Lewis Leavitt and Zella Wilkins spent a few days in Bethel last week, visiting Mrs. A. C. Thurston, who has been ill for some time with rheumatic fever, but is now rapidly gaining again.

### LYNCHVILLE.

School opened in this district August 31 taught by Miss Gertrude Cobb, a graduate from Gould's Academy of 1905. This is her first term and we wish her much success.

Rosie McKean has returned from Intervale, N. H., where she has been at work.

Jagene McKean has sold his calf to Clifford Eastman and bought a pair of large horses.

Rev. Milton McAllister who is supplying the pulpit at Albany visited his aunt Mrs. Barnham McKean last week.

Gertrude Cobb has finished work for Mrs. J. A. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fordwell are camping at Kears Falls.

Ruth McAllister is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Nellie Ross visited her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Fries one day last week, who has just Mrs. Ross.

### EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Irving Kimball visited relatives in Albany last week.

Mr. C. H. Kimball of Paris, was at F. B. Howe's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Foyce Brooks of Bethel, Me., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Rose K. Frost of Locke Mills, passed a few days at her home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and two sons passed the day in Portland last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Holt is spending this week with Miss Vella Bartlett, at the home of Mrs. Ella Dean.

Mrs. A. W. Bartlett who has been at the M. G. Hospital, Portland, the past three months, returned home last Saturday. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. Hester K. Sashers of Oyster Hill, and little daughter, visited her home here last Sunday.

### CANTONIA.

Sam the Messenger

### ALBANY.

Dr. R. B. Tibbette was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Roxbury, Mass., spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Shaw last week.

Master Glyndon Sawin of North Waterford spent the past week with his aunt, Miss Estella Dean.

Archie Grover was in Bethel, one day last week.

Roger Sloan is on the sick list.

Rebecca in town began August 21st.

Mrs. Amelia Grover has returned from Hyde Park, Mass.

The Mt. Abraham Telephone Company held a special meeting, August 22.

Lawrence Lord was in North Waterford one day last week.

### NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Moses Potter of Massachusetts has visited his cousin, Mrs. Hannah Mason the past week.

Mrs. E. B. Mason and sister, Fannie Westleigh returned from Massachusetts Saturday.

G. M. Kelle and little son visited H. O. Kelle Saturday, returning Sunday.

Ella Kelle has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Kelle three days the past week.

Mrs. E. W. Kelle had quite an ill turn Sunday, her sister, Mrs. G. M. Kelle is caring for her.

H. Hastings and daughter were at E. W. Kelle's Saturday.

Yvonne Brown, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing and son visited Mrs. Cushing's mother, Mrs. Hannah Mason, Sunday.

Mrs. Irving Hotchkiss visited her sister, Mrs. Stephen Westleigh in Mass., Sunday.

### GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn visited relatives at East Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spiney and son Joseph, are enjoying a few weeks with friends in Nova Scotia.

True Brown who recently returned from Auburn, is occupying his home here for a short time.

Mr. L. A. Sawin from Harrison, was in the place recently.

Elmer Stearns accompanied by N. A. Stearns started Monday morning for a carriage drive through the White Mountain region.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young from Bethel village, were in the place recently.

Mrs. Maria Brooks has returned from Upton. She was recently the recipient of a nice camera from her son Fayette Brooks from Chicago on his way to Washington State, where he has a position as engineer in a mill.

Mr. Levi Bartlett has been cutting the grass on his meadow and hauling it to his Bethel residence.

The young men from this place took part in a ball game at West Bethel, last Saturday, and got beaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns and daughter Mabel, were at N. A. Stearns' Sunday.

Mr. E. O. Grover from Mass., cut and hauled the hay on Peter Wheeler's meadow, last week.

Ray Thurston, Hazel Daughan and Baby Perkins from Bethel village, were in this place one day last week.

### BEAR RIVER ORANGE.

Bear River Orange observed Children's Day on Aug. 21st. The children came with speech and song and visited by little visitors from the states of Massachusetts and California. The organ and graphophone varied the exercises. Coffee, chocolate, dainty cakes and home made candies satisfied the youthful appetites.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
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Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Across the Hills.  
(By Charles Benton Oving.)  
A little valley round 'em lies  
Circled about with silent hills;  
Above it sweep the silent hills;  
In spring it is all daffodils—  
In summer the sweetbitter grows  
For those who seek; then wistful  
days  
Softened through autumn, till the snows  
Lie white on all the quiet ways.

The easy, easy ways that wind  
Their paths the valley through  
I can not trace them to the end—  
They stretch a little space in view  
And then (ah, some are rough to tread)  
But some all gently travel on  
With sunlight shining overhead  
They climb the hill crest and are  
gone.

And by these roads, day after day,  
My friends and fellows, one by one  
With eyes far-reaching, fare away.  
So that I do as they have done—  
Some day with swift or faltering pace  
And one look backward, long and  
fond,  
I shall climb the ascending hills, and  
face  
The great Beyond—the great Be-  
yond!

The Best That Love.  
Thank God for eyes that smile,  
They brighten so, the darkest, black-  
est day,  
Beam in the heart that opened long to  
guile,  
Lighten the shadows, chase the cloud  
away.  
Where'er their glory falls a heart is  
blest;  
Where'er they gleam a hope is born  
again.

And in them lies a prophecy of rest,  
Of peace and joy and sweet success  
from pain.

Thank God for eyes that weep.  
"The sweet to feel we need not measure  
alone,  
To know another with our soul dark  
keep  
Its holy virgin when the light has  
fled,  
The throes to bring a solace perfect  
pure,  
To do the work of angels sent to  
blest;  
And our deepest sorrow to comfort  
Our stricken lives from utter wretch-  
edness.

But most for eyes that love  
We thank the God, their mission is so  
great,  
No depth too low, no heights too far  
above  
For them to touch, the throne to  
compass  
And love, all pain, and throes to deepen  
each  
New joy to him so strange and new  
Min speak not, but in their respire  
touch  
The very gates of heaven, resting  
there.  
From September Fair Journal.

The best way to extend charity to  
prisoners who are in need is to give  
them work. Don't give any able-bodied  
man a penny or a month's notice he  
works for it. By this the man retains  
his self respect, and the profession of  
the tramp is not encouraged. If a  
man needs help and is able to work  
and you are tempted to give him some-  
thing, don't you do it. But instead,  
give him work. That job can always  
be found, and set him at them. We  
do not advise refusing to relieve him,  
but we do advise that it be done  
in a manner that will not breed de-  
pendence in men. If everyone would  
do this all over the land, this country  
would soon cease to be the paradise  
for tramps that it has been.

Remember that with the much, but it  
cannot supply the place of education.  
When a woman has learned to make a  
padding she has learned but the small-  
est part of her duty. She needs to  
know how to sit at the table and dis-  
cuss a responsibility so varied and so  
extensive that the padding shall be for  
nothing. There are a thousand women  
who can make a padding where there  
is one who is mistress of her servants,  
of her children, of her husband, of her  
home, of her position. A woman who  
is so well a domestic servant to her  
husband that she cannot see it as a  
domestic servant should be and a wife.

appreciation of her responsibility.  
She must be mistress of a store of  
ideas and an exhaustive fund of  
general knowledge. The sphere of the  
woman is to preside over the home as  
the light and inspiration. No charm  
so captivating, no grace so irresistible,  
no spirit so exuberant, no wit so  
cheery, no conversation so fascinating,  
no culture so varied but can and in  
the home a fit place for their varied  
charms.

Take Life Easy.  
It would be well if more housekeep-  
ers looked upon life in as philosophi-  
cal a way as an old lady of 80 years  
living in New Hampshire, who says:  
I never allow myself to feel over things  
I cannot help. I take a nap, and  
sometimes two every day of my life. I  
never take my washing, ironing or  
baking to bed with me, and I try to  
oil all the various wheels of a busy  
life with the implicit belief that there  
is a brain and a heart to this great  
universe and that I can trust them  
both.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Thoughtfulness.  
When President Roosevelt is at his  
summer home at Oyster Bay two secret  
service men sit all night under a big  
tree near the house. It is only on very  
starry nights that they desert the  
tree and take refuge on the veranda,  
and are thus protected from the rain,  
but not from the north wind that some-  
times sweeps in from Long Island  
Sound. During a storm late last sum-  
mer, the wind, moaning through the  
trees drove the rain in sheets upon the  
veranda, and the most sheltered place  
the secret service men could find was  
wet and chilly.

Within the house all was silent. Ap-  
parently everybody had gone to bed.  
But suddenly the side door creaked,  
and a frail voice called out: "Come  
here, won't you, please." The secret  
service men lost no time in responding,  
for they recognized the voice.  
"I've been worrying about you men  
out in this awful night," said Mrs.  
Roosevelt, "and thought that some-  
one ought to look after you. Come in  
and drink tea. It was too late to call  
the cook, so I made it myself. I hope  
it is alright."

Company Gark.  
Too many of us seem to act on the  
principle that anything is good enough  
for those we associate with at home.  
They are "our folks" and it doesn't  
matter what we say or do, or how we  
say or do it, when we undertake to pro-  
tect. We have our every day clothes  
and manners on them. When some one  
calls we put on our company gark, and  
are very different persons. We  
hardly know each other, so great is  
the transformation. We are polite to  
each other. We are a charming fam-  
ily, as our visitors probably think,  
because of the harmony that exists.  
But when the door is closed on our vis-  
itors we draw a breath of relief and  
feel at liberty to relax into our old  
ways again. We are so unused to  
company ways that we do not feel at  
ease in them. But all this is wrong.  
We ought to consider home and all the  
members of the household as entitled  
to the first consideration in all things.  
What are those we meet in society to  
us that we should take such pains to  
be agreeable to them and neglect those  
who have the strongest claim upon us?  
It all seems about because we have  
got into a wrong way of thinking. We  
have put the home into the background  
where it should occupy the foremost  
place in our thoughts. We should  
strive to make ourselves such pleasant  
members of the household that our  
visitors will like the less of the company  
from a summer day. We can do it and  
we will do it if we enter into the right  
spirit—the spirit of home. The idea  
seems to exist among us that to be  
polite to each other in the family circle  
is foolish and like putting on airs. We  
must rid ourselves of this notion and  
act on the principle that whatever helps  
to make our retrospectives pleasant  
outside the family circle should be  
brought into use there. We should  
avoid measures of any and everything  
that can be used to advantage in our  
daily intercourse. It is an exhibition  
of goodness to say "Thank you," or "If

## WHEAT AND TARES.

Character carries weight. It forces  
people to look behind an ugly face, be-  
hind poverty, behind unfavorable im-  
pressions, behind environment. It  
forces us back of everything. When  
character speaks, money, everything else  
is silent.

A young society woman likes to get  
on to a new wrinkle, while the older  
ones endeavor to get rid of it.

Don't step hard on a struggling mortal  
because his grandfather once robbed a  
stage coach. None of us can go too  
far back in the family record without  
a shiver of apprehension.—Manchester  
Union.

What kind of essence does a young  
man like when he pops the question?  
Acquiescence.

Good intentions are too much of a  
burden for some men to carry.

Life is a succession of choices; one  
can not often have this and that, but  
this or that.

There is none so great but that any  
boy who will show him the way  
onward and upward.

If a man does not make new ac-  
quaintances as he advances through  
life, he will soon find himself left alone.  
A man should keep his friendship in  
constant repair.—Samuel Johnson.

A woman does not care to be rich.  
All she wants is all she wants.

No man can do anything very great  
until his ideals are lifted above the  
flesh.

Many would be heroes gaze into the  
looking glass, but few are chosen.

There is nothing like keeping the mind  
healthfully employed upon high themes  
and lofty aims, contemplating high  
ideals.

There isn't much use if a man can't  
climb the steps to his house without  
wobbling, ever trying to climb the ladder  
of fame.

Joy is not in things, it is in us—  
Charles Wagner.

Some men are so light they wouldn't  
make much impression as paper weights.

Call one a thief and he will steal—  
Japanese Proverb.

All are followers of the chief on  
the eve of the day he triumphs.

Nearly everything that is worthwhile,  
that has been accomplished by men,  
has been considered impossible by many  
others. Every man who has ever done  
anything great has been ridiculed and  
advised by others to let it alone.

A streetman ought to make a good  
politician—he is such a shrewd grifter.

Worth to God's medicine; everybody  
ought to bathe in it. (Ome rare,  
medicinal, anxiety—all the rest of  
life ought to be secured off by the  
oil of worth.)

you please " These little courtesies are  
indications of refinement, and costing  
nothing, they help to make the wheels  
of life move more smoothly. It is in  
the simple, honest expression of the gen-  
uine feelings of the heart which is inter-  
ested in the welfare of others. Our  
occupancy politeness is generally super-  
ficial because we care little or nothing  
for those we try to be polite to. It is  
assumed. But if we are interested in  
those at home and are anxious to make  
their lives pleasant, we will endeavor  
to give expression to that interest, and  
in doing that we will be doing a really  
polite thing for each feeling. The  
cultivation of this expression will be  
the best possible education in true politeness.

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neys are deranged they should take  
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hold and you should not delay taking  
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Getting Even.  
"I know me yet," concentrated the  
old barber, "but there are several  
deep wrinkles in this skin."  
"Well, we are even, old sport,"  
laughed the youngest of patrons. "There  
are also several deep wrinkles in your  
skin."—Chicago Daily News.

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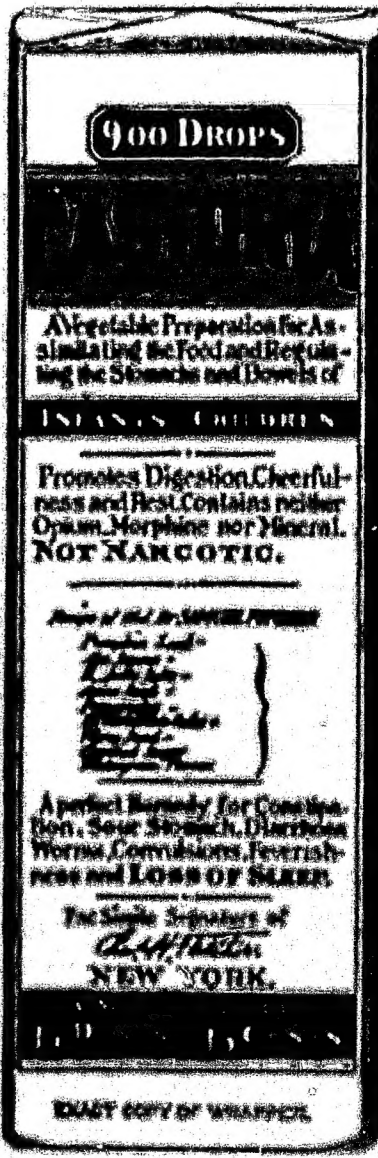
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# BIRTHS.

In West Sumner, Aug. 31, to the wife of H. W. Davenport, a daughter.  
In Haver, Aug. 22, to the wife of Charles P. Saunders, a son.  
In North Waterford, Aug. 21, to the wife of J. C. Matherson, a son—Donald Earl.  
In Haver, Aug. 23, to the wife of Wallace Everett, a son.  
In Weld, Aug. 19, to the wife of George Walters, a daughter.  
In Canton, Aug. 23, to the wife of E. E. Cushman, a daughter, weight 11 pounds.

# DEATHS.

In Paris, Aug. 23, Mrs. Sarah T. widow of Capt. Gustavus G. Pratt, aged 77 years.  
In Paris, Aug. 24, Mrs. Emeline H. Cummings, aged 82 years.  
In Bethel, Aug. 18, Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Kimball, aged 4 years.  
In Norway, Aug. 24, Arthur Warren, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tallon, aged 2 months, 12 days.

# MARRIAGES.

In Buxton, Aug. 21, by Rev. Merrill C. Ward of Norway, J. Frank Allen and Mrs. Mary E. Jose, both of Buxton.  
In Fairfield, Aug. 19, by Rev. G. W. Blackley, Henry Cleveland Blake of South Paris and Nellie May Ames of Fairfield.  
In North Paris, Aug. 22, by Rev. D. R. Ford, Charles W. Childs and Julia Gumbler, both of Paris.  
In West Paris, Aug. 22, by Rev. Seth Benson, Mrs. Marshall Whitman and Alma Eliza Hayes, both of Greenwood.  
In East Dixfield, Ollie A. Bradford and Linda B. Smith, both of East Dixfield.

# MAINE MARKSMEN DID WELL.

Returned Saturday from Camp Perry, Ohio.

Very well satisfied with having defeated New York, New Jersey, Ohio and all but one of the other five New England states, the Maine rifle team returned Saturday afternoon from the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

The final bulletin on the national team match gives Maine 15th place but the Maine team captain has entered a protest against Oklahoma which is in 14th place and there is but little doubt that Oklahoma will have to yield 14th place to Maine. The Oklahoma team shot far over its time limit on the 600-yard stage and if the rules of the match are enforced, every shot fired after the conclusion of the time period must be thrown out, leaving Maine well inside 14th place. Disregarding the five service teams which have been in training for many months, Maine was beaten by eight of the 23 other state teams.

Ohio, on its own range, fought hard but finished in 16th place, 42 points behind Maine. New Hampshire was in 17th place, 93 points behind Maine. Connecticut was 22nd, 239 points behind Maine. Rhode Island was 34th 348 points behind Maine, and Vermont was 43rd with 2,450, 361 points behind Maine.

The Maine men had the honor of standing fourth at the 200-yard slow fire stage and sixth at the rapid fire stage and shot well up at the other stages. The skirmish total of 503 (out of 511 by three penalties of 60 points each) was disappointing to a team which was averaging better than 700 in its practice, but was due to Maine than to lack of other teams. Massachusetts, for example, made but 698 and nearly every team took more or less of a tumble. The lead overed from one's clock to three and shot back and forth from 15 to 35 and without a second's warning. The Maine wind sharks "doped" the wind about right and a little more accurate in match shooting as a team would have resulted in a good run even under the adverse weather conditions.

But it is a Maine team rule to hold in post mortem after a disappointing score, as the 503 is simply a group of figures to be wiped off the slate by the 1909 team.

The rapid fire work of the Maine men shows the value of the emphasis placed upon rapid fire at Brunswick during the preliminary practice at Brunswick prior to departure for Ohio.

In the national individual match the year, Lieut. Hille, of Co. D, second Infantry, Norway, was high hon or for himself and his State by our 750 of two gold medals—one for the seventh highest aggregate and the other for the highest aggregate in the slow fire stages of the match. With the Maine he received 285 in each, 230 for accurate place and 235 for the slow fire aggregate. His total for the match was 520 which was but 16 points behind the first place. A string of hard hit at the rapid fire cost him five points which would have been his in a 100 for third place.

Nearly all the Maine men shot in the national individual, and while no one has been named inside the money, there were some high scores.

# MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Waite returned last week from a visit to his parents, at North Jay.  
Mrs. Nettie Haslow, who has been spending a week at Wilton, returned to her home this week.  
Mrs. Ed. Burke and son are spending a few weeks with her parents.  
Mrs. Hiram Fales, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Wescott, returning this week to Lawrence, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mildred Wescott, who will attend High School in Lawrence.

On last Thursday afternoon, sixteen young friends of Miss Lucile Willis, gathered at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Spaulding, in honor of her eleventh birthday. A most delightful time was spent by the young people with games, assisted by the older ones. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruit and candy were served. Many reminders of the day were left by her friends, and many delightful presents given her by her relatives, especially one from her own parents; a beautiful gold watch, which of course, delighted Miss Lucile. All had a splendid time and departed wishing the young hostess "many happy returns of the day."

Mrs. Oscar Whitney is suffering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Sadie Willis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman at Summit.

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Mrs. Wallace Allen and daughter, of Lewis, visited Mrs. Chester Knox Thursday of last week.

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# PERU.

Schools in town began Monday with the following teachers: Dickvale, Miss Eva Dixon; Union, Miss Ethel Kildner; West Peru, Miss Lucena Taylor; for the primary, Mr. Bert Kilbreth; Grammar, Center, Miss Florence Gilling; East, Miss Mildred Walker; Paul, Miss Alice Kilbreth.

Mr. P. C. Barrett has bought the store and dwelling of Durham Bros. West Sumner and his family will move to their home this week. While the best wishes of a host of friends go with them, we have very much to lose from our community.

Mrs. Eva Walker and little daughter William, have been visiting friends in Bridgton and Mechanic Falls.

Miss Ethel Kildner, who has been at Old Orchard for the summer, has returned home.

Wednesday, Aug. 26th, Rockemeka Grange was invited to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Wyman and family at their beautiful summer home in Canton. The invitation was accepted and a most delightful day was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman knew just how to entertain. After viewing the scenery which cannot be surpassed in Oxford County, the eyes reaching the White Mountains in one direction, Mt. Ellen and Saddle Back in another, and as it were, an inner circle of lower peaks with numerous dwellings scattered here and there, surrounded by green fields and pastures interspersed with babbling brooks and rivers, and the beautiful Anasagunticook at our feet. A picnic dinner was eaten, hot coffee and ice cream being abundantly served by our host and hostess. Music, story telling, etc., with an inspiration to repeat the visit each year on the Wednesday nearest August 26th. Mr. Wyman's carriage was in waiting to take say and all from and to the station that preferred riding to walking. This day will go down in Grange history as one well spent. Mr. Wyman claims his house this week and they returned to their home in North Abington, Mass.

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Mrs. Lucia Walker has boarders from Boston.

Saturday afternoon quite an excitement was created here at the Center by four oxen getting into the river. Chas. Lane drove four oxen onto the ferry boat to take them from Dixfield to Peru. The oxen being somewhat nervous, after getting out a short distance from the shore, all huddled together in one end of the boat causing it to sink. By the help of near by neighbors the oxen were gotten out of the boat and urged to swim ashore. The boat was full of water and remained in the river until the next day.

The blacksmith shop here, which has been closed for some time has again changed hands and a former occupant, Mr. C. C. Young is doing business at the old stand, and inviting patronage.

Miss Lizzie and Alva Howland are visiting their brother and wife for a few days.

Mrs. Lucie Cobb has been visiting her cousin, Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia, at his summer home in Maplewood Farm.

The Veterans' Association held a very interesting meeting at the Congressional sketch, last Wednesday, August 26th.

The "Corner Hill" is being graded and greatly improved under the skillful management of Golden G. Barrett. Mildred Keene of the CITIZEN of day, has spent a part of her vacation at Rangeley Lakes, in company with her father, Lawrence A. Keene.

The Girls' Croquet Club had a carnival at Henry Benson's last Tuesday evening.

R. O. Stephens and his family attended the commencing at Mechanic Falls.

Augustus Henney had to kill his valuable Holstein bull "Bonnie Prince Paul" on account of tuberculosis.

Robert Harlow and family have returned from West Harpenden, where they have spent the summer.

# CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Maurice Hathaway and little daughter, returned to their home in Washington, D. C., last Friday.

Bertrand O. Ludden has moved his family from Livermore Falls to the Wright house on Point street. Mr. Ludden has been in poor health for a long time and is not yet able to do much work.

Preston Barker and wife have been visiting relatives in Auburn.

Miss Sadie Northrup, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Auburn, Wednesday.

Quite a delegation from this place attended the fair at Livermore Falls, last week.

Dr. Geo. F. Richardson of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and his brothers and sisters in town. Dr. Richardson went West thirty years ago and has visited the scenes of his boyhood days only once during that time, fifteen years ago, when he with his wife spent a delightful month among his people. He is one of Mt. Pleasant's most prominent and prosperous citizens.

Ralph and Clyde Bicknell and Nell Forbes and friend enjoyed an auto ride from Portland to their homes in town the first of the week. Clyde went from here to Waterville Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bicknell, Mrs. Lizzie Standley and son Raymond and Miss Lulu Hayford, who returned by train Monday. He will go from Waterville to Newport, where he is employed as chauffeur by Mr. Baxter of the Portland Packing Co., for the next month.

Frank Brooks of Rumford visited his sister, Mrs. M. B. Packard, Sunday.

Elmer E. Cushman was summoned to Augusta Thursday by the critical illness of his eldest son, Ralph, who has been an inmate of the insane asylum for the past year. He passed away Friday morning and the remains were brought to his home Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday. Interment was at Hartford.

Harold Olmstead is clerking for Mrs. Ellis Russell at East Sumner.

Mrs. O. K. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Stevens have been visiting relatives at Ridgelyville.

The twelfth annual exhibition of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society will be held at Canton Fair Grounds on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 22, 23, and 24. No pains will be spared to make this one of the best fairs ever held in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Brockton, Mass., who have been the guests of relatives in town, are now visiting in Backfield, West Abington and Auburn.

Mrs. Bessie Cole has finished work for Mrs. P. W. Morse and has gone to Riley to work for Mr. Henry Dyer at that place.

Miss Clytie DeCoster returned the first of the week to Washington, D. C., after spending her vacation with her parents, Wm. K. DeCoster and wife.

Arthur Hathaway arrived Monday for a visit with his family at the Hathaway homestead.

Andrew P. York attended a meeting of the I. O. of M. W. E. held at Upton, last Sunday.

Grace Delano will teach school this fall in New Portland.

Mrs. F. J. Grant of Mexico was a guest of Mrs. O. M. Richardson and family Friday.

Wm. DeCoster went to Portland Sunday, returning Monday.

A social dance was held at the Grange hall Saturday evening.

P. E. Kendall and wife, Charles Towle and Alice Lucas of Rumford were in town Sunday.

W. H. Wyman and family have been spending a greater part of the summer at their cottage on Faye Hill, returning to their home in North Abington this week.

Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Boston, Mrs. Walter A. Wood of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. House and two children of N. Turner visited at Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle's last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Cushman on Aug. 23d.

Miss Annie Whitner of Gorham, is with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis. Mrs. Elsie Odling and daughter Isabel, have been visiting relatives in Mount Vernon.

Mrs. A. C. Cushman is very ill at the home of her son, M. B. Packard, in town Sunday.

C. O. Holt and wife of Lewiston, visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dayton Bolter and two children of South Paris, have been visiting W. R. Gilbert and family. Miss Lena Jacobs and nephew, returned to their home in Lewiston last Saturday.

On Wednesday, Aug. 26th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Parks. Mrs. Jane Benson and daughter, Cora, of Bowdoin, Me., are the guests of the family's sister, Mrs. C. R. Cushman.

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O. M. Richardson has been in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha McDonald and children of Rumford, have been visiting Mrs. E. K. Hollis and family and other relatives in town.

Mildred Adkins has returned from a visit in Auburn.

Gertrude Woodman of Boston, has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. M. B. Packard.

Fred Rowe and family of Auburn, have been enjoying an outing at their old home at the Point.

E. E. Whittemore, who sold out his barbering business in town a short time ago, has gone to Lewiston, where he will be employed by Lathrop & Hall, on Lisbon St. His family are visiting his people in East Dixfield for a short time before moving to their new home.

The corn factory starts up this week. The work of putting in the fish screen at the outlet of Lake Anasagunticook is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Stubbs have returned from Euclid, where they have been for some time past.

Mrs. Esther Hayford has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. W. W. Rose who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

C. H. Gilbert was on the sick list last week and attended by Dr. North.

G. F. Towle and J. M. Ludden furnished music for a social dance at Worthley Pond Saturday evening.

Sheriff Elliott of Rumford was in town Saturday.

Harold Newman is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and family.

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# The Publisher's Claims Sustained

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The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it is, in fact, the popular "unabridged" dictionary in every way, with the exception of its size, the largest and most complete of any published in the United States. They claim that it is the only dictionary that is up to date, and that it is the only one that is so complete and so accurate as to be a standard of authority in every branch of knowledge.

They are of the opinion that this allegation is well founded, and that the dictionary is a work of great value to the public, and that it is a work of great merit.

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"Ye c'd a blow'd me right off'n th' earth, when I heard Gid say that an' I mean 's I knowed he was. The fellows didn't know nothin' 'bout that part o' th' scrape an' o' course didn't understand. 's soon 's I got me back in', I fished out a silver dollar, an' handed it ter ther miserly man o' a misar, an' a soon 's he got inter 's huan's, he got outter his wagon an' drove out o' the yard, with th' 'pearance o' a man who hed done somethin' great.

Then I told the whole story ter the crowd, an' o' course they all laffed an' puz'd all sorta o' jokes an' from the day ter now th' story's never died out.

Well, that boy that Tom Barret hit down ter put th' moose on ter Gid's leg, clim' inter th' cart an' rode home 'th' Gid, 's he sed, 'hopin' ter git a quarter fur helpin' git Gid out.'

Well, mossem like, we'd never s' knowed what took place at Gid's,

The Radio-Teletype Management Association  
announced in the following letter, Sept.  
1940, West Coast of the Pacific Coast, Sept. 1940.  
South Pacific. Radio-Teletype Association to play  
during the coming fall season of the

"Did then t'ole th' ole man th' story,  
 an' what d'ye think th' ole man  
 said? Well he says, says he, "Gidder  
 Bordon, ye are a trunderin' fool, y'd  
 didn't ye charge him two dollar. He'd  
 paid it jes 't well 's one."

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The Limit.  
Tad Thompson--He the driver and  
I was a dead one, did he?  
Cassidy--He did not. He said  
you were even too dead to get the  
shot in "Hawkeye"--Chicago Daily  
News.

ing, fair and logical. Not was dropped by either that radical Democrat could take of They were typical Republican speeches and were a marked away of the fine speeches which made by the Democratic orator this campaign.

The CITIZEN stated upon at the beginning of the campaign there would be no mud slinging by the Republican orators or Bepens, and asked its readers to go out and see if our statement was true, and it gives us great pleasure to have noted that despite the spiteful utterances by the

A subject that is of vital interest to every farmer in Oxford County is the problem of agricultural education. The subject has been discussed in agricultural papers and magazines to some extent, but little work in the direction has been done.

Last Sunday in the Boston Herald were printed letters from the Foresters for Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont, all of which dealt with the subject in a proper way.

There is one or two points upon which I am a little of an exaggerator. One is that forest education is a profit. The other is that it is a profit.

and rapid return, the forest is in better condition than, having more light and air. F. M. Kane, Massachusetts State forester, corroborates this view in following manner:

"Forestry, when managed properly, affords one million of acres of land in New England, almost seen on all the mountains collected in every section, but in waste land, abandoned pastures, lands, barrens, places etc., return to forest culture."

F. M. Kane, State Forester of Massachusetts, in the strength of his testimony, following statement:

It can be shown that it is the

...long-time investment in  
...vacant lands and plant  
...or other valuable prop-  
...of say \$10 per acre, a  
...with taxes, will in 48 y

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